

Creag Bheag Walk

This leaflet is provided as a guide only. Please make sure that you have a map, suitable clothing and the equipment appropriate to your planned route, particularly in poor weather conditions. Remember – the conditions in the can change quickly in the mountains.

Description

A 5-mile out and back walk to the summit of Creag Bheag. The walk starts in the centre of Kingussie and the route gradually gains height along the River Gynack. After passing Kingussie Golf Course the path becomes steeper for the final ¼ mile ascent to the rocky summit of Creag Bheag. On a clear day there are panoramic views up and down the Spey valley and across to the Cairngorm mountains.

Starting point

Start at the Ardvonie car park behind the Duke of Gordon Hotel at NH 756007, postcode PH21 1ET

The walk

1. Walk out of the car park on to Gynack Road and follow the road uphill for 0.4 miles past St Vincent's Hospital.
2. At the signpost, take the path to the right over the footbridge over the narrow gorge and on to the track on the other side of the Gynack.
3. Continue gently uphill for another 0.5 miles until you reach a green signpost, taking the path on your left marked 'Golf Course Circular' to cross the Gynack again.
4. Walk up the steep track and just before you come out of the trees on to the golf course, take the narrow path on the right back into the trees.
5. Follow the path along the edge of the golf course until you reach a ruined house. Follow the grassy path between the ruin and the shed to a wooden gate.
6. Go through the gate and follow the path through the trees until you pass through another gate in a deer fence. You will see Loch Gynack on your right.
7. Follow the path to your left up the hill to reach another signpost in the woods. Go straight ahead here towards Creag Bheag summit.
8. The path becomes steeper and more open as you climb the final distance to the summit.
9. Return by the same route.

Map

